

BUFFALO BILL has written to Lieutenant Schwatka to come to Paris with a delegation of cliff dwellers from the wilds of the Mexican Sierra Madre and win eternal fame and untold riches in the show business.

Mr. Chris. Petersen, of Final, left yesterday for a visit to his former home in the east. He will first go to New York and after viewing the sights of Gotham will proceed to Redbird, Illinois, to remain a few months with his relatives.

To clear a room of mosquitoes, take a small piece of gum camphor in a tin vessel and evaporate it over a flame, taking care it does not ignite. A sponge dipped in carbon tetrachloride, or a piece of muslin soaked in chloroform and made fast to the top of the bedstead will be found serviceable in the sleeping room. Decoction of pennyroyal, applied to the exposed parts, will effectually keep off these troublesome insects.

"Dissolve about half a teaspoonful of purest white sugar in a pint bottle completely full of the water to be tested, and tightly stopped; expose it to daylight and a temperature up to 70 degs. F. After a day or two examine, holding the bottle against something black, for whitish floating specks which will betray the presence of organic matter in considerable proportion."

The Phenix Arizonan says: W McGinnis to date sent to person Florence a map of the Butte divide on the Gila river, where it is proposed to put in a dam for water storage. While a very conservative gentleman, Mr. McGinnis states that a better plan for a reservoir does not exist in the United States, and at a comparatively small expense a dam may be constructed which in one winter will store enough water to irrigate the country for two years, without a drop of rain.

Admiral said, "I am not angry because it narrows your vocabulary. It is the favorite refuge of the slovenly and the indolent. If you thought des not deserve a neat dress, keep it in some back closet of your own brain."

The American Duchess of Marlborough was the first lady of the ordinary circle to be presented at the last drawing room. This was owing to the fact that her mother-in-law, the dowager duchess, who accompanied and presented her, possesses the highly prized privilege of the entree for life. In consequence thereof, the two duchesses were able to enter by the entrance reserved for the ambassadors and to appear in the salons and the grand gallery to the queen. Immediately after the diplomatic circle had been received.

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